

June 27, 2003

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Room TWB-204 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket Nos. 96-149 and 98-141, Petition of SBC for Forbearance From the Prohibition of Sharing Operating, Installation and Maintenance Functions Under Sections 53.203(a)(2) and 53.203(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules and Modification of Operating, Installation and Maintenance Conditions Contained in the SBC/Ameritech Merger Order

Notice of Ex-Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, June 26, 2003, Jacquelyne Flemming, Gary Phillips, Anu Seam, Keith Epstein, and Clarissa Benavidez-Velasquez of SBC Communications Inc. met with William Dever, Rob Tanner, Christi Shewman and Pamela Megna of the Wireline Competition Bureau's Competitive Policy Division. John Habeeb, Brent Kendal, Courtney Lambert, Belle Guice, Swamy Behara, and Mark Worrel of SBC also participated in the meeting via conference call, along with Richard Firestone of Arnold and Porter. The purpose of this meeting was to review SBC's petition and the additional data and calculations filed on June 16, 2003, in the above-referenced proceeding. The attached documents were provided to the FCC staff at the meeting.

In accordance with section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed in the above-referenced proceeding via the Commission's ECFS system. Should you have any questions regarding the attached, please do not hesitate to contact me by whatever means are most convenient for you.

Lacquelyne Hemming

Attachments

SBC Data Services

SBC Internet ServicesDial-up, DSL
Internet Services

SBC Long Distance InterLATA Voice, Data **SBC Telecom** Out of Region Voice, Data

SBC Advanced SolutionsDSL Transport,
IntraLATA/National
Data/IP Services

SBC DataCommNetwork Integration,
WAN/LANS, CPE

SBC E-ServicesWeb Hosting,
Internet Data Centers

SBC Data Services

SBC Data Svcs. Support Business & Infrastructure Development, NP&E, Billing & CPE Zeke Robertson, Eric Boyer, Karol Sweitzer

SBC Long Distance InterLATA Voice, Data Yno Gonzalez

SBC TelecomOut of Region Voice, Data *Tim Harden*

SBC ASI & SBCISDSL Transport, Internet Services

Bob Casali

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SBC Data ServicesWINDS Randy Tomlin